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SUBJECT: Source Selection Evaluation Board (SSEB) Members

CHIEF SCIENTIST, SDIO

I appreciate your responses to my request for nominations for membership on the SDI "Systems Architecture and Key Trade-Off Studies" SSEB. The names of nominees selected as permanent members and advisors and tentative assignments to panels are provided in Attachment 1.

The Board will convene November 1, 1984 at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C. The list of Board members and evaluation site location are SENSITIVE. I would appreciate that personnel of your organization and Board members not disclose either information to others without a need-to-know. Essential information regarding location and arrangements is included at Attachment 2.

Permanent Board members are requested to participate full time until the process is completed. Advisors are urged to participate as extensively as possible, but should provide their input as early in the effort as possible. As part of the preparation for Board activities, I request that all members read at least Volumes I and VI of the "Defensive Technologies Study" and review the Request for Proposal package (Attachment 3).



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Again, my sincerest thanks for your interest in this important step in the SDI Program. The contribution of your most talented people will help assure the success of this important effort.

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